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George Sylvester, Senior Project Manager Environmental Affairs Van Waters & Rogers P.O. Box 34325 Seattle, Washington 98124-1325

Re: RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)

Van Waters & Rogers - Portland, Oregon (VWR-Portland)

EPA ID# ORD 00922 7398

Dear Mr. Sylvester:

This letter provides formal acceptance of VWR-Portland's July 15, 1993 RFI Report prepared by Harding Lawson Associates in fulfillment of Tasks IV and V in RCRA Docket No. 1087-10-18-3008. Upon receipt of this letter, VWR must submit to EPA within 60 days a Draft Workplan for identification and development of CMS, Lab, and Bench Scale Studies.

I have appreciated the initiative and cooperation VWR has displayed, and look forward to continued progress at this site. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (206) 553-1061.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Schanilec

RCRA Compliance Section

cc: Rene Fuentes, EPA Region X